

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2741
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LOW SULPHUR PETROL AND DIESEL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Petrol and Diesel containing 0.05% maximum sulphur content are being supplied to retail outlets in some metropolitan towns;
- (b) if so, the time and manner by which the Government intend to supply such eco-friendly fuel to other towns in the country; and
- (c) the time by which such fuel is likely to be available in rural areas of the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MI
OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): The four metro towns are being supplied petrol and diesel containing 0.05% max. sulphur.

(b) & (c): The Government has set up an Expert Committee, headed by Dr. R.A. Mashelkar, Director General, Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), to recommend to the Government an Auto Fuel Policy for the country and devise a road map for its implementation.